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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

and

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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LOST.

LOST—A black and white setter dog was lost on Friday night. Finder will please leave same at John Weiler's warerooms, Fort Street. mar26

LOST—On Saturday, 23rd inst., a Scotch Collie dog, answering to the name of Kyles. Anyone finding and returning the same to Capt. Fraser, Bark "Thomas S. Stowe," will be well rewarded. mar25-3t

FOUND

FOUND.—On Sooke road, a mare with part of a set of harness. The owner can have the same by applying to W. Taylor, expressman, and paying expenses. mar25-1w

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday Evening April 22d, 1889.

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D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

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Seeding General in Manitoba—Accident to a Monk—The Mail's Suit.

Westminster Protests Against the Mission Bridge—Suicide.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Winnipeg, March 26.—Specials to the *Free Press* report wheat seeding general throughout Manitoba.

The young man Evans, injured yesterday by a revolver, is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

Three colonist cars filled with passengers bound for San Francisco, passed through the city yesterday.

Halifax, March 26—Brother James Trappist, a monk, while working in a shingle mill at Antigonish Monastery, had his arm nearly severed at the elbow by a circular saw. He died several hours later from hemorrhage and the shock.

FROM ONTARIO.

The "Mail" Preparing for the Libel Suit—Suicided.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, March, 26—It is understood the *Mail* is making preparations for its libel suit with the Jesuits, wholly regardless of the expenses. The company will send a commissioner to Belgium, for the purpose of arranging with prominent statesmen there to come over and give evidence touching the operations of the Jesuits' Society in these countries. A distinguished Paris advocate has also been engaged.

Rev. Mr. Castle has resigned the principalship of the Toronto Baptist College, owing to ill health. Rev. Dr. D. A. McGregor succeeds him.

London, March 26—Geo. W. McCadden, aged about 20 suicided last night with "Rough on Rats." He had been ill and decided to end his misery.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Protest Against the Draw of the C. P. R. Bridge.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, March 26.—In consequence of the plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's. railway and trestle bridge, now in course of construction, at St. Mary's Mission, providing for a draw of only 60 feet in width, which is considered by experienced pilots inadequate for the safe passage of steamers plying on the river. Westminster City Council has telegraphed the Hon. Minister of Marine, requesting him to prevent the construction of that or any other bridge across the main channel of the Fraser River, with less draw than one hundred feet in width.

A ROBSONIAN FALSEHOOD.

A Government Organ Repudiates the Tax and its Author.

From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

"He (Mr. Robson) noticed that in debating the matter in the councils both of Victoria and Nanaimo it had been stated that the municipalities would willingly bear the entire expense of education within their bounds, provided they were allowed to retain their provincial revenue tax, which they erroneously contended was a school tax. Now, how would the matter stand? * * * Turning to Nanaimo, the case was only a degree better. The revenue tax collected from the city of Nanaimo amounted to a trifle over three thousand dollars, while the cost of education was a little over eight thousand, exclusive of building, and yet they talked about being willing to accept the whole responsibility of education in consideration of getting the revenue tax!"

The above is an extract from a speech made by Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education, on the floor of the House on Thursday last relative to the clause in the School Act that has been so strenuously objected to by the municipalities. The hon. gentleman is certainly mistaken in his remarks as far as the city of Nanaimo is concerned for we are positive that the Aldermen who were in the council last year will bear us out when we state that it was never even hinted in the council that this municipality was willing to bear the entire expense of education, but we do believe there was an expression that the city would be willing to "bear part of the expense for the maintenance of the High School." It is admitted that the cities certainly have an advantage over the rural districts by having a high school, but why the municipalities should be assessed a portion of their revenues for the maintenance of the Common School in distinction from other outlying districts is certainly beyond comprehension and seems preposterous in the extreme, but, "so it is written law."

The feeling was expressed in the council that as the cities had the benefit of the High School Nanaimo for one would be willing to bear a portion of the expense of the same, provided they were allowed the privilege of charging the tuition if they so desired. But that they expressed themselves willing to bear the entire expense of all the the schools is certainly erroneous.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club had a largely attended meeting on Saturday evening. The Treasurer's report was read, also a review of the past season's work, both of which were found satisfactory. President Ballantyne complimented the club on the season's showing, and in a neat speech hoped that the club would still maintain their lead in the Province. The Secretary was instructed to try and arrange a match with the Vancouver team for the 25th of May, in accordance with the wishes of the Citizens' Celebration Committee. The regular annual meeting was postponed until Tuesday evening, 2nd April, when the officers for 1889 will be elected. If there are any new players in the city, or any person desirous of assisting in the furtherance of our national game, they will be welcome at the annual meeting, to take place as stated above, in Hall & Lowe's photo studio, Government street.

THE CALEDONIAN GROUNDS.

The will be a special meeting of St. Andrew's Society on Thursday evening to consider what steps should be taken to put the Society's grounds in a condition for cricket and baseball sports. We are pleased to learn that something is likely to be done with these grounds. The society will find that a liberal outlay will be a profitable investment. The rent of the grounds or a percentage of the receipts at the gate would pay handsome yearly dividends on the value of the lands and the expenditure necessary to put the grounds in proper condition.

Drowned at Seattle.

Charles Judd, a waiter employed on the steamer W. K. Merwin, fell overboard on Saturday morning at Seattle and was drowned. Charles Judd was a young man aged 21 years, and has been employed on the Merwin and Elias Anderson about one month. He leaves a mother in Vancouver, B. C., to whom a dispatch detailing the sad death of her son was sent. The remains will probably be sent to Vancouver for burial.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

Senator Sanford's Recent Speech in the Dominion Senate.

Senator Sanford, addressing the Senate on the question of trade with Australia and Japan, said: I can only say, for my own part, that I feel very confident, from the encouragement which I have received through the representative I sent to Australasia, that if I had had the advantages in shipping which we are so desirous of obtaining that trade would to-day be paying a tribute of at least half a million a year to the skilled artisans in my employ. That is my conviction. I see no obstacle but one—increased facilities for transportation. Give us equal facilities for meeting our neighbors in Australasia and we will do a fair proportion of the business there. Knowing that the E. & C. Gurney Manufacturing Co., of the cities of Hamilton and Toronto, have been engaged to some extent in Australian shipping, I wired them to ascertain the results. Their reply is as follows:

"Australians willing to buy our goods, but cost and inconvenience of transportation so great as to make it impossible. Increased shipping facilities would encourage us to make increased efforts which must result in increased trade."

You can have no better illustration of the point which I want to impress upon you—that increased facilities of transportation will ensure the effort which will secure a fair proportion of the trade. When in London last summer, in conversation with a former representative of mine, who has been spending the last twelve months in London, mainly, I believe, for recreation, undertook to introduce the method of heating at present being manufactured by the Gurneys. You would be surprised to know that the Gurney Manufacturing Company have secured through him the contract for the heating of two among the largest public buildings in the city of London, a large theatre—opera house—a very extensive opera house in the city of Vienna, Austria. Why? They had the article and they had the facilities of reaching the consumer. The Waterous Company, of Brantford, say:

"We are doing business in Australia; have no grievance, except dull times, in Australia arising from the drought."

That is something, I suppose, which no legislation on our part will entirely cure. A word with reference to the manufacture of furniture. It is true that the Bowmanville Furniture Company, as has been stated, sent shipments to Australia, which I have no doubt has not resulted in a pecuniary success. I presume it is very similar to an experience of our own. I sent a representative to Australia, who made a most satisfactory record, both in clothing and in tweeds, and other Canadian manufactured goods. His orders, owing to the wretched postal facilities, were not placed in our hands until six or seven months after his departure. In the meantime the Canadian manufacturers had completed the light weight goods and were manufacturing the heavy weights. They said: "We cannot change our looms; we are engaged with heavy goods; we cannot complete orders now in hand." You can understand that the people in Australia were not prepared to wait indefinitely, and we were obliged to write, regretting our inability to ship goods for which we had been to so great an expense in securing orders, for which they engaged to pay cash on delivery. The report of my agent, who represented our goods throughout Australia writes as follows:

"Good demand for Canadian Halifax tweeds, and all-wool light weight tweeds in nobby, effective styles; children's clothing, boots and shoes, which should be a particularly good line; stoves, principally coal oil stoves for summer use, such as Wanzers'; bleached and unbleached cotton, perfectly free from dressing of any sort; striped and checked shirtings and cottonades; buggy and wagon material, or bent stuff of all kinds, and woodenware, dressed lumber of all kinds in sailing vessels, J. Y. Schantz & Sons' ivory buttons, and Canadian whiskey. I might say, in my opinion, little or no business can be done with Australia without regular, direct communication, and freight rates that will compete with England."

Capitalists had under consideration the erection of a factory for manufacturing on an extensive scale on the Pacific coast, furniture, with a view of supplying the necessities of these countries. If you take into consideration the proportion of timber and lumber of various kinds shipped from Washington and Oregon Territories, and the fish sent from these territories, as compared with the shipments from British Columbia, you will realize that there is a mine of wealth on our coast undeveloped, and the closer we can make our trade relations with these people the more strongly will they call upon us for these articles of which we have so great an abundance. Another subject which I wish to touch upon briefly is trade with Japan. My representative returned from Japan last fall, after a very protracted stay, in which he visited many points of interest in the interior as well as the seaports. He reports:

"A large demand for Canadian, Halifax and all-wool fancy tweeds, in light weights and nobby patterns; unbleached cottons, which must be without dressing; butter in ¼, ½ and 1-lb tins, and flour. I think that in the near future there will be a large demand for fresh Canadian beef."

The Japanese are rapidly acquiring a fondness for flour. The shipments of flour by steamers leaving Vancouver have, I understand, largely increased, until the shipment occupies a very large proportion of their carrying capacity. Here is a grand future for the wheat fields of our Northwest and for our fishing interests on the Pacific coast. I may also add that the Japanese are gradually acquiring a taste for our dress, and the number of those who wear the European styles of clothes is very much larger now than it ever has been before, and is on the increase. They are very rapidly acquiring a taste for meat. At present their supplies are largely drawn from China, but that source is being rapidly exhausted; they must look to our vast prairies, and to these immense ranches on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains for this supply. (Hear, hear.) We want especially the very best and most rapid line from Vancouver to Japan. I am quite in accord with the hon. gentleman from Kennebec in saying that we require a fair average line of vessels for transportation of our merchandise to Australia, and so soon as the Government see their way clear to establishing those lines, I am convinced, from the evidence which we have on all sides, that the skilled artisans of the various manufactures of our country will be employed in producing large lines of goods for those markets, in competition with all sections of Europe and the United States, and that our shipments will continue to increase until they reach large proportions. Applause.)

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EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

The Late Sir Thomas Gladstone—Count Bismarck's Movements.

Hon. John Bright Sinking Fast—A Regency to be Appointed.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, March 26.—Edmund Yates' London cable to the *Tribune* says: "The memorial to Mr. Smith, requesting him not to resign as leader of the House of Commons, is thought to be sufficient to show him the true estimation in which the attacks upon him are held. Seldom has there been a memorial so numerously signed. Scarcely any member of the Conservative party, who is now in London failed to put his signature to it. The memorial would have been cheerfully signed by many Gladstonians had it been presented to them. Meanwhile Mr. Smith, though tired and jaded, is in good health and spirits, and has no present intention of relinquishing his duty.

The mystification concerning Count Herbert Bismarck's stay in England is wholly imaginary. The principal, if not the only reason for his presence at the German Embassy is to arrange several questions concerning the approaching visit of the German Emperor. It is not yet settled whether he will come among us simply as the Queen's grandson, or be received and entertained as an Emperor. A complete rapprochement has taken place between the English and German courts. An adjustment of the personal differences between the Count and the Prince of Wales are all *fait accompli*. Count Herbert spent Sunday with Lord and Lady Rosebery at the Dardanee.

Sir Thomas Gladstone usually attended service at Westminster Abbey on Sunday afternoons when he was in town, and he was invariably mobbed when walking down the lane afterward by people who mistook him for his younger brother, whom he greatly resembles. But Thomas was taller and more stately. He lived and died a tory of the old Lord Elden type, and his consistency and plainness with which he announced his opinions made him respected even by his most bitter political opponent. He went to Oxford in 1853 and voted against his brother when he was opposed by Mr. Percival after he had joined Lord Aberdeens administration. He invariably inveighed against Mr. Gladstone's policy whenever he made a political speech, though personally the two were on the most cordial terms. They also differed in church views, for Sir Thomas, who was a devout man favored the Evangelical side.

I remember hearing Count Schovaloff, owed his appointment as ambassador to London, to the jealousy of a certain Russian lady, who insinuated to the Emperor Alexander II. that he was giving himself such airs at St. Petersburgh, that he had even gained the nickname of "Peter the IV." He did valuable service at the Berlin Congress under the direction of peace. Lord Beaconsfield who was a good judge, conceived a high opinion of his diplomatic ability; Seldom has there been a man with more charming manners and address. He was immensely popular when here as the Russian ambassador, and was a constant attendant in the Row, where he always rode two horses, a black and an iron grey, but not at the same time. He seemed to have heard of a second horse in the hunting field, and always had one in the Row in charge of a groom. Count Schovaloff spoke English with perfect fluency, and was a delightful companion.

There has been a great deal of stupid, malicious gossip about the Duchess of Marlborough's presentation to the Queen. I am enabled to state that Her Majesty has expressed the opinion that there is nothing whatever to prevent the Duchess coming to the next drawing room, or whenever she pleases.

BRIGHT SINKING FAST.

London, March 26—John Bright's condition is growing more critical, and his physicians fear he will not survive through the day.

A REGENCY.

The Hague, March 26—The cabinet has decided that the King is unable to continue to govern, and a regency will be appointed immediately.

GREAT GLADSTONIAN GAIN.

London, March 23.—The election in the Gorton division of Lancashire to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Richard Peacock, Gladstonian, resulted in the return of Wm. Mathers, Gladstonian, by a majority of 846 over Earnest Hatch, nominee of the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists. At the last election Peacock defeated Lord Grey de Wilton, Conservative, by 455.

STEAMER SUNK.

London, March 26—The Spanish steamer Mindano has been sunk near the Phillipine Islands, by the steamer Nizza, also Spanish. Thirty of the crew and passengers were drowned.

EXCURSIONISTS DROWNED.

City of Mexico, March 26.—An excursion party of seventeen persons, sailing on Lake Chalpa, State of Jalisco, were drowned by the capsizing of the boat yesterday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

Albany, N. Y., March 26.—The Senate has defeated the bill allowing women to vote in municipal elections, by a vote of 65 to 56.

Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of members of the Victoria branch of the Y.M.C.A. and their friends was held in the Victoria Theatre last evening. Hon. John Robson, President of the Association, occupied the chair. Rev. P. MacF. MacLeod, Rev. Mr. Rugg and Mr. Noel H. Jacks delivered addresses. A large amount of money was pledged to assist in the purchase of property. A choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, sang several pieces. Another public meeting will be held in a short time.

Law Society.

The following gentlemen have been elected members for the current year: Messrs. Drake, Pooley, Theodore Davie, Eberts, Richards, Yates and Corbould. Out of forty members of the legal profession entitled to vote at the election of members, only fourteen availed themselves of the privilege, which indicate general indifference on the part of the members to the government of the society and the special interest it is supposed to guard and protect. The election of benchers is of more importance than some members of the legal fraternity seem to consider, and it is extraordinary that only fourteen should record their votes. The impression that matters in connection with the society are pre-arranged at the Attorney-General's office is perhaps an unreasonable one, but it exists nevertheless, and possibly accounts for the prevailing apathy among the learned and exclusive gentlemen of the bar.

FULL COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Justices Gray, McCreight and Walkem.)

MONDAY, March 25.

E. ELLARD'S TRUSTS.

The appeal in this case was brought from certain orders made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease whereby certain directions were given with a view to ascertain to what amount of the profits Mr. J. W. Harvey was entitled.

The late Mr. Ellard, who was a leading merchant of the city of New Westminster, died on the 10th of January, 1878, very suddenly, having previously made his will.

The appeal is principally concerned with the question as to whether Mr. Harvey, the manager of the business, was entitled to gross profits or net profits, it having been held that under the will Mr. Harvey was entitled to one-fourths of the gross profits.

There was also a petition presented with respect to the same matter by James Ellard, son of the testator, who asked for leave to appeal from certain orders made in the matter by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, complaining among other things that an item of $5,103.73 for board should be charged against Mr. Harvey and not against the estate.

Mr. Pooley, Q. C., asked on behalf of Mr. McColl for an adjournment, that gentleman being unwell. While the motion was under discussion a telegram arrived stating Mr. McColl was coming down to-day.

Mr. Bole, Q. C.—I should like to draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that portion of the present proceedings are undertaken with a view to charge the late executors, Mr. Turner and Mr. Dickinson with $5,103.73 allowed by them to Mr. Harvey as board and which item was duly passed and allowed when they passed their final accounts.

When this matter came before Judge Crease, on the 18th August last, I appeared for the late executors and after stating the case on behalf of my clients, Mr. Drake, Q. C., on behalf of James Ellard and all other defendants, besides Mr. Harvey and his wife consented that the appeal, so far as it concerned the allowance re board, should be abandoned, and there upon his Lordship withdrew and order made accordingly. Now Mr. James Ellard, who was represented on that occasion by his brother-in-law, Mr. Atkinson, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., complained that being an infant then he should have leave to appeal. Although he came of age in September, 1888 within four weeks, yet nothing is done for nearly 18 months. The former proceeding of the 18th of August, 1888, was taken without any notice to the late executors, and the same proceeding was attempted in the present interest, it was thought, to charge these gentlemen with a large sum of money, and yet no opportunity was afforded them of being heard.

Chief Justice—He would not deal with any man's rights without giving him the opportunity of being fully heard.

Mr. Bole—I am sure, my Lord, the court would not willingly do so, but the application is so craftily worked that there is no suggestion that any one beside Mr. Harvey and wife are interested, whereas the truth is if any one is liable the liability falls on the shoulders of the late executors, but, of course, I contend that no appeal was from a consent order, and I claim on behalf of my clients that they have a right to be notified of these proceedings so far as it is sought to effect them allowing a reasonable time to appear on and oppose the hearing if they deem it proper so to do.

Mr. Davie, Q. C.—I will secure all the papers herein on you.

The matter stood over generally.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. Atkinson appeared for the appellant, in appeal; Mr. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for Mr. McColl; Mr. Bole, Q. C., for late executors.

In petition from James Ellard for leave to appeal—Mr. T. Davie, Q. C., for petitioner; Mr. Pooley, Q. C., for Mr. McColl for Harvey, *et al*; Mr. Bole, Q. C., for the late executors.

PARNELLISM AND JUSTICE.

An Emphatic Denial from Sir Chas Russell—Banquet, Etc.

London, March 24—George Lewis, Parnell's solicitor, has written a letter to the press, calling attention to a misstatement made by Attorney-General Webster in Friday's debate in the Commons. The letter mentioned by Webster was from Soames, counsel for the *Times*, to Pigott. There were two other letters from Pigott to Soames, conveying the forger's admission that he was afraid to submit to a cross-examination. These letters, Mr. Lewis says, were withheld, and neither counsel nor solicitor for the defence had notice that such letters existed until after Pigott decamped. The letter to Pigott was a promise from Soames that no harm should come to Pigott through the latter's testifying before the commission, and contained no allusion whatever to the evidence he was to give. Attorney-General Webster says he believes he handed to Sir Charles Russell the letters referred to by Mr. Lewis; but it will be necessary for him to consult his shorthand notes before he can absolutely confirm that belief. In any case, he says, none of the letters would have justified the withdrawal of Pigott from the witness-box.

In the Commons, this evening, Sir Charles Russell said he desired to make a statement regarding Attorney-General Webster's speech of Friday last. He did not think Webster had been correctly reported. It was absolutely incorrect, he said, that before Pigott's examination had ended, or before that witness had fled, that he (Russell) called for, or referred to, or had any information direct or indirect that Pigott had discredited the value of his testimony. Webster was entirely mistaken in supposing that he had given to Russell, five days before Pigott's testimony, Pigott's letters confessing his fears of undergoing cross-examination. They were a complete surprise to him and his colleagues. Sir R. E. Webster admitted he was mistaken when he wrote to Sir Charles Russell, but anyhow the matter was unimportant. Sir Charles Russell said he did not impute dishonorable conduct to the attorney-general, but he thought that Webster had been led off by the political character of the case into a course of conduct which he otherwise would not have pursued.

The enthusiasm over the success of Parnell has manifested itself in a proposal, followed by prompt arrangements to carry out, to entertain Parnell at a banquet on April 11th. The affair will undoubtedly take place at the National Liberal Club, and it is understood Gladstone will preside, and that a sufficient number of invitations to tax the capacity of the club to the utmost will be issued.

Won the Bet.

A rather amusing spectacle was witnessed on Fort street this afternoon. A well-known cash and door man had wagered a restaurant keeper that the latter would not play a couple of tunes upon the hand-organ of an itinerant musician who was grinding out perforated sheets of agony. The wager was accepted "Oysters for Two" and the restaurant man started in before an admiring crowd with "Is that Mr. Riley, can anyone tell?" and "Stick to your Mother, Tom," to the intense delight of the small boy who was upon present in considerable numbers. The last groan of the cash and door man was a white hat turning down Cormorant street.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Six Storey Storage Building in Chicago Burned Down.

Enormous Loss—Judge Matthew's Funeral—Defaulter Arrested.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Chicago, March 26.—The Central Storage Co.'s high six storey and basement structure on the north bank of the river at Rush street was discovered to be on fire at four o'clock this morning. The blaze originated in the engine room in the basement, and by the time the fire engines arrived it had obtained such a hold that a second alarm was turned in. In a very brief space the fire burned through the building and the dock to the water's edge, the blaze finding ready food in the piles of furniture and other inflammable material with which the building was filled. The firebost "George" played on the south and two dozen engines from the north, east and west sides. The flames ran down to its water's edge, igniting the schooner Waukesha. This was quickly extinguished. Soon the flames from the windows of the great structure rolled up in huge volumes, illuminating the entire north side. The Galena elevator, but a short distance away, was ablaze twice. Twice did the firemen put it out. A fourth and then a general alarm was sounded and the entire department surrounded the "furnace-like" building. The great building was soon gutted. Stored in it was a million and a half dollars worth of teas and coffees. The principal owners are Eppin, Smith and Wyman, New York; W. R. Room & Co., New York; Geo. W. Lone & Co., New York; Hyde & Southworth, Boston; E. S. Cowan & Co., Boston; Siegfield & Brandenstein, San Francisco; Fitch & Howland, Chicago; C. D. Lathrop & Co., Chicago; Robt. Jeffrey & Co., Chicago; William F. Piel & Co., Indianapolis; Union and First National Banks, Chicago. The building was worth $50,000 and was owned by the Arthur Bronson estate of New York. Insured for $40,000. At about 4:20 the flames flew across the streets and set fire to buildings a block away. These small side blazes were with difficulty stopped, as a strong breeze sprung up. Several of the firemen were overcome by the fierce heat, and carried away back on a bridge, while their places were filled by others. Towering flames swept down, licked the buildings across Kenzie street repeatedly; goods were removed from houses for nearly a block away, and the streets were filled with frightened people. When apparently nothing could save the warehouse, the firemen bent their best efforts toward the protection of the Galena elevator and at 5 o'clock this morning, while the Central was still blazing furiously, and was in fact completely wrecked, the firemen were satisfied the Galena was out of danger. All. Manieure, proprietor of the warehouse, says the contents are insured. The origin of the fire, said Ald. is "incendiary." "I haven't time to talk about it now, but an incendiary started the blaze."

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

Washington, March 25.—Captain C. N. Schoonaker, commanding the Vandalia, reports under date of February 23rd he found in port the Nipsic and H. B. M. ship Calliope and the German corvettes Adler, Olga, and Eber. Everything has been quiet since the last reports from Samoa sent home and Commander Mullan having prepared a full report of the condition of affairs in the island would go by the same mail. The Trenton had not arrived. Commander Mullan, commanding the Nipsic, reports to the Navy under date of February 23rd. H. M. B. ship Calliope arrived on February 2nd and relieved the Royalist. The English paper, the Samoan *Times*, had resumed publication. On the 14th of February a severe gale visited the harbor, during which the American barkentine Constitution was driven ashore and became a total wreck. Everything possible was done to save the vessel. The second cutter of the Nipsic in charge of Ensign W. P. White took off the captain and crew. The Constitution was owned by Nicholas Richard, of San Francisco. Other smaller vessels are reported to have gone ashore on the West end of Upola Island. Affairs at Apia, he reports, have been very quiet since the last dispatch to the departments. No molestation to foreigners or natives had occurred. On the 5th of February Herr Brandeis, a German subject, and president of the so-called Tamasese government was reported to have resigned and left for Sydney in the merchant steamer Lubeck. The indications are that the Tamasese party are losing ground.

A STAGGING FALLS.

Walden, Mass., March 25.—This noon the staging near the top stacd pipe in the course of erection here, broke away and a large force of men working thereon fell thirty-five feet to a ledge beneath. Four men were badly injured and may die.

A STREET EXPLOSION.

New York, March 25.—Shortly before noon to day a loud report startled crowds of passers by at the junction of Fifth Avenue, Broadway and 23rd street. A terrible explosion had taken place, a large portion of the sidewalk on 23rd street, just off the junction and on the side of the street next to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, was blown high into the air. Showers of stones and fragments of flagging fell on passers. At least six persons were thrown down more or less injured, none seriously. The explosion came from the electric subway.

NOT ALARMED.

Ottawa, March 26—Sir John Macdonald, Premier, when asked for his views on President Harrison's proclamation closing Behring sea, said he does not expect it will cause any international complications. He regards the action as a regulation for the guidance of fishermen.

OFFICE HUNTERS.

New York, March 26.—Ex-Governor Squire, of Washington Territory, and Editor Cavanagh, of Olympia, have arrived here from Washington. They met President Harrison and were given to understand that the federal appointments in the territory had been decided upon and nominations would be announced within ten days.

ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC.

New York, March 26.—The directors of the Northern Pacific at a meeting to-day will vote upon a project supported by Villard, by which the Northern Pacific will practically operate a continuous line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

ABSCONDER ARRESTED.

Los Angeles, March 26.—A dispatch from Seattle reports the apprehension of Marvin Cravens, the defaulting bookkeeper of the Los Angeles Flouring Mill Company. He absconded on March 13, leaving a deficit of $3000 unaccounted for in his books.

JUDGE MATTHEWS' FUNERAL.

Cincinnati, March 26—The Matthews funeral train arrived this morning. The body was taken to Spring Grove Cemetery, there was a large crowd at the depot. Relatives and friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to the cemetery, where services were held and the interment took place.

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Two months hence will be the 24th of May, the birthday of England's greatest Queen, and it is to be supposed that this city will undertake to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies. There is a tendency in these latter days to pass over events of this kind in a perfunctory, and in the sense of pecuniary outlay, scrimping manner, not that we are any the less patriotic than we used to be, when it comes to the scratch, but because the intense business activities which distinguish the present age not only dull the wire edge of national vanity, but incline us to seek unalloyed rest at every opportunity, a feature not to be extracted out of the "day we celebrate." But if the older heads, the "bread winners," so to speak, feel disinclined to actively participate in these quasi-national anniversaries, they can at least give countenance to them and encourage by liberal donations the younger generation to proceed. Nothing kills the patriotic instinct sooner than disuse, and it would be shameful to let it smoulder away for the sake of a dollar or two. But aside from patriotic considerations, the Queen herself is a worthy object of tribute. In all of her long reign we have a record of virtue without parallel in the history of crowned heads, a record untarnished by neither passion nor caprice. Other queens England has had, and in Queen Bess we have a realization of the ideal, if the heroic element in woman conveys that idea, but as a queen and mother, as a woman combining the domestic with the regal, Victoria is the bright particular luminary in the galaxy of royal women. An exemplary queen and a model mother, she commands the respect not alone of England but of the world, and to fail to observe her natal day with appropriate ceremonies might indeed earn us the stigma of national degeneracy. This city soon will be called upon to say whether she will or not pay tribute to this royal woman by ceremonies befitting her exalted station and virtues, and corresponding to a proper national spirit and local pride. Surely with such considerations as these to prompt us every citizen must feel that he can not do too much to give the occasion all the *eclat* possible. But we really have no fears of our citizens failing to respond in this matter after a fashion which will render the celebration an event in the history of the city. Loyalty prompts it, local pride demands it, and it would be sad indeed for us to hedge on our traditional liberality.

HARRISON'S PROCLAMATION

The proclamation of President Harrison warning all persons against entering the waters of Behring Sea for the purpose of killing "fur seals or other fur bearing animals" has created no surprise in this city. It was generally expected that this course would be taken in order that the new Government, which is being watched very closely at the beginning of its career, may not appear any less jingo than its predecessor. The Democratic administration was accused of being weak and incapable in its treatment of the Behring Sea question with Great Britain, and therefore it is Mr. Blaine's duty as well as Mr. Blaine's interest to see that the American Eagle screams loudly and lustily till the change of government has been at least partially forgotten. The developments of the next few months will be watched with interest. If Uncle Sam really means business the chances are even that there will be trouble. The British Columbia sealers it is learned from some of the crews will proceed to Behring Sea the same as usual—in fact some of them have already cleared from San Francisco for there and will naturally look to the British government to protect them from unlawful seizure. The vessels will enter the sea about the 1st of June and should no arrangement or understanding be arrived at meantime, between the two governments, it is expected that a war vessel or two may be dispatched from this station to cruise in northern waters and protect British interests. A good deal of interest of course centres on the seized sealers which are advertised to be sold on the Sound next month. Should the Government persist in selling them at auction, it may be fairly taken to mean that the Harrison cabinet will follow the aggressive policy inaugurated by their predecessors and British interests will have to defend themselves accordingly.

An Englishman named St. John has been travelling in the West. He got so tired explaining to every one that his name was pronounced "Sin jun," says the New York Tribune, that he finally hired a man to do it for him and at last accounts the man had got into six fights with groveling hotel clerks, who tried to persuade him that he didn't know how to pronounce his employer's name.

MORE FACTS.

Anent the legislative committee's trip to Oyster Bay, we subjoin some artesian well figures, relative to quantity of flow, and the uses to which it may be put. Louisville, Kentucky, has a well 2086 feet deep. It flows at the rate of 300,000 gallons per day. The water is discharged at such a height as to be equivalent to ten horse-power. It is highly chargod with mineral water. * * * Some eighty-five miles south of Chicago there are some remarkable wells. The average depth is but seventy feet, yet the water often rises several feet above the surface. Six-inch wells flow from 20 to 120 gallons per minute. It is estimated that this group of wells in Onarga flow at the rate of upward of 54,000,000 gallons per day, nearly half as much as the daily supply of New York City. Chicago has some wells that are worth notice. One is 711 feet deep and the water rises 22 feet above the surface, at which height it flows at the rate of 332,000 gallons per day. In Dakota there are more than a hundred wells ranging from 500 to 1000 feet in depth, giving forth a never varying stream and showing a gauge pressure from 160 to 187 pounds to the square inch. In the city of Yankton, a 40-horse turbine wheel, operating a tow mill by day and an electric plant by night, is driven by the force of water flowing from one well. Comment in this matter is just simply superfluous. The public is the doctor. If it does not want artesian wells we would be the last to insist on its having them. If it does want artesian wells, there is nothing on earth to prevent it from having them, but a little money and elbow grease. The geological conditions are as favorable in British Columbia as anywhere in the world.

EXCURSION TO THE COAST.

The information forwarded to the Times yesterday by special telegram to the effect that the C. P. R. will run bi-monthly excursion trains from Toronto to the Pacific coast during the summer months is an important item of news to British Columbians. The effect of this will be to greatly increase the volume of travel and bring many visitors to the province. Many will come to take a look at the country and see what the prospects are. Some will find what they want, will become enamored of our beautiful climate and will bring their families here and become permanent residents. All will contribute more or less to the general prosperity by leaving more or less money behind them. Having enjoyed the trip once they will want to make the trip again, and will induce others to do the same. Cheap excursions to California were the great feeders of the boom which took place there a year or two ago, and should the northern railways undertake to follow a similar policy to those of the south there is no doubt but much the same thing will follow here. So far as a "boom" is concerned, we are not particularly desirous for it, as the word is generally understood, but we should like to see the people come here and when once here there is no doubt they would make business for themselves.

PROHIBITION.

Prohibition concerns us but very little in this Province, because the issuance of licenses is practically in the hands of the people. It is interesting to know, however, what is transpiring on the outside, for there are a great many well meaning persons who are of the opinion that our system is wofully defective. Prohibition has practically gone by the board in the New England States. New Hampshire, a state as puritanical as ever was the State of Maine, has defeated by popular vote the proposed prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of the State, and as such things are contagious it may be presumed that a like fate awaits prohibition in the other States where it still survives. In the place of prohibition high license has been substituted, with the effect that in the city of Boston there has been a falling off in one year of 1,900 saloons out of 2,600. This is what prohibitionists call compounding with the devil, but is it not infinitely better than prohibition itself, where there is no public opinion to back it up, because the 1900 saloons which have gone out of existence under high license were the product of such prohibition. The next step for prohibitionists in the line of temperance reform is legislation against adulterated liquors. Whenever the prohibitionists, in conjunction with high license, shall have succeeded in preventing the sale of spurious alcoholic drinks, they will discover a wonderful falling off of crime and other disorders incident to the drinking habit.

LAW OF LIBEL IN MASS.

In the State of Massachusetts law libel makes malice the presumptive cause, and the judiciary committee of that State are now considering a modification of the law, which, if it goes into effect, will shut out the blackmailing fraternity altogether. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, discussing the proposed change in libel law, cites a case of its own, in which $20,000 was involved. There was no reasonable doubt of the truth of the publications, and it was shown that they were in the public interest. The law, however, would not permit the journal to present evidence as to its motives, nor was it permitted to prove that instructions were given to reporters who gathered the facts, and the presumption of malice was therefore conclusive. In deciding the case, the Judge, while compelled to find malice as laid down by the law, only awarded $100 damages. The idea conveyed in the verdict is this: "If the law is in such a state that a newspaper can be condemned and punished, even in the smallest and most formal degree, for discharging a conceded public duty of the plainest obligation and for rendering a conceded public service of the highest utility."—why, then it is "in order to bring the law into closer practical relations with common sense and public policy." Legal men will see the point conveyed in this statement, and we need not in consequence undertake to point out the common sense in the Hearst libel act now before the House.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A largely attended meeting was recently held at Birmingham to protest against any further national expenditure for warlike purposes. It was pointed out that in the last half-century over £96,000,000 had been squandered in useless wars, not including the Indian mutiny or the Abyssinian expedition. The meeting was unanimously in favor of cutting off such expenditures in the future.

The great value of the steamship service to the Canadian Pacific Railroad, says the Tacoma Ledger, was shown in the fact that the Northern Pacific stocks dropped a trifle on the announcement that the Dominion of Canada was about to subsidize several steamship lines to Hongkong, Auckland, etc. It was feared that such subsidies might divert more of the Japanese traffic that now seeks transportation through Tacoma to the Canadian route.

A correspondent of the London Standard has been indulging in calculating a series of cycles embracing famine, volcanic, earthquake and storm periods. According to him a volcanic cycle is due this year and the next, an earthquake cycle will be reached in 1893, while a storm cycle is due the present year. The famine now prevailing in China is a part of a cycle which began in 272 A. D. The calculations are elaborately made and afford an interesting instance of human credulity, if nothing else.

A larger quantity of strong drink per head is consumed in New South Wales than in any of the other Australasian colonies. While last year the revenue from spirits in that colony increased by £46,723, and wine and beer by £7,000, there was a decrease on tea of £5,960. A correspondent of a Melbourne paper in describing the murder of an English family by a native, says the Maoris are terrible gamblers, gambling and intoxication being two of the worst vices they have derived from civilization.

The rapidity with which words are coined by the English-speaking race, is wonderful, and to England some of the most remarkable instances are due. The verb "to burke" and its origin are well-known, and it has been in use for many years. The word "boycott" is of too recent origin to need more than passing notice. But perhaps the most remarkable instance yet afforded is now seen in the English papers, which have adopted the verb "to whitechapel." The new word certainly has the merit of being much less suggestive and objectionable than the expression which it represents.

Great Britain has the largest navy, although Italy has the greatest ships. Great Britain has fourteen obsolete ironclads, eight non-obsolete coast guard ironclad vessels and fifty seagoing. France has thirteen obsolete, fourteen coast guard non-obsolete and thirty-one seagoing ironclads. Italy has nine obsolete and twelve seagoing ironclads. Fifty British vessels can steam over twelve knots an hour and less than twenty; thirty-one French can steam over twelve and less than sixteen knots: twelve Italian over thirteen and less than nineteen knots. Of the whole number of seagoing ironclads having guns that can pierce twelve inches and upward of iron, Great Britain has 28.84 per cent., France 30.76 per cent., Italy 19.23 per cent.; but of the whole number carrying sixteen inches and over in complete water line armor Great Britain has 35.71 per cent. and Italy 11.80 per cent.

ALDERMANIC BOARD.

Special Meeting to Consider the Question of Water Rates.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening to consider the assessment system submitted by Ald. Coughlan.

The report submitted included the following charges:

For building purposes—bricks, 10c. per M.; lime, 12c. per bbl.; stone, 4c. per perch; blasting, 20c. per 100 cubic yards.

Outside taps—$1 per month, if above the sidewalk; 25c. per month if below.

Watering troughs,—with overflow, $2.50; without, 25c.

Houses—six rooms, 75c. per month; each additional room, 25c.

Water closets, 50c.; baths, 20c.; urinals, selfacting, 10c.; other kind, 25c. per month.

Horses and cows—10c. per month.

Cabins—25c. per room.

Offices—over stores, 25c.; on ground floor, 50c.

Irrigation—by day, 25c. per day; by night, 50c. per lot per month.

Hotels, clubs, restaurants, fish-stands, livery stables, breweries, wharves, steam engines, elevators, wash-houses, etc., by meter.

His Worship said the assessment plan would produce a revenue less than that at present collected which would be unfair to some consumers. He favored an adjustment of the charges under the present system and would provide meters for large consumers. This would work satisfactorily and it would not be necessary to cause dissatisfaction which would result from the workings of a new system.

Ald. Harris moved, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, that the present system be retained and that any person objecting to the present charges be supplied with a meter. The Water Commissioner be instructed to equalize the rates and report to the Council.

Ald. Coughlan was in favor of charging by front foot, at 25 cents per foot per annum. With the present distribution system, of about 30 miles, would give a revenue of $37,000, and with a complete system would amount to upwards of $100,000 yearly, irrespective of money obtained from meter charges.

Ald. McKillican said an equal front age tax could not be imposed.

Ald. Coughlan said his intention was to secure a cheaper system for the consumers.

The motion proposed by Ald. Harris was carried, and a copy of the resolution was handed to the Water Commissioner.

The Council then adjourned.

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Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

Terms cash. Deeds of sale at buyers expense.

JAS. C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Thursday noon, 28th inst., for the erection of a two-story Dwelling House, stone foundations, and Stable, at Nanaimo. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Victoria, March 20, 1889. m21

LICENSES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that, from this date, all licenses must be paid in advance. By order,

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
March 7th, 1889. mar8

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners, under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 6th, 1889.

In signed to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness T. B. Ella.
Victoria, March 6th, 1889. mar6-tf

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

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(LIMITED)

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—THE—

Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works

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R. P. COOKE, President.
nov20-3m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. All designs proffered to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
March 16, 1889. C. M. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

LAND AND FINANCIAL AGENT,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ALPINE Block, Fort Street, between Broad and Government Streets. P. O. Box 161. Telephone No. 179.
feb23-1m

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector
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BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

Continued.

CHAPTER IV.

THE DEANERY TENNIS PARTY.

About 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Deanery Tennis was in full swing.

The handsome dean, looking as good as he was high—and he was not a small man—stood chatting with a couple of parsons, and Lady Margaret, fresh and buxom, sat under a tree with Mrs. Trafford, who, by the by, was thinking of leaving Blankhampton, and indeed had been thinking of it for some time.

"Who is that girl standing near your daughter?" Mrs. Trafford asked.

"That is Miss Earle, an old friend of Aileen's," Lady Margaret replied.

"Ah, yes. Is she not very pretty?"

"Very pretty," said Lady Margaret; "and a remarkably nice girl in every way. By the bye, her young brother, Stuart, is just gazetted to the Blankshire regiment."

From that they passed on to other topics of conversation, the Blankshire regiment among others, and presently two of its officers came from the house toward them. Beautiful Jim was one.

"Are you not going to play, Mr. Beresford?" Lady Margaret asked.

"Not today, Lady Margaret, thanks. I will look on and make myself useful," he answered.

"Very well. Will you have some tea? or there is some cup on that table?"

"Many thanks. I will help myself to a cup presently," he said, and then some fresh arrivals came to take Lady Margaret's attention, and he was able to stroll away toward Nancy Earle's chair.

"Good afternoon, Miss Earle," he began. "Not playing today?"

"I do not often play," she answered, turning a fine scarlet from chin to brow. "There seems no time for tennis in town—or, at least, I do not find that there is."

"Yes; and during the time when you can play tennis in town, there is always such a rush of other things to do."

"Yes, just so; and however much they bore you, you have to do them all the same," replied Miss Earle, keeping her attention well fixed on the tennis players.

For a few minutes this highly uncomfortable and unsatisfactory state of stilted stiffness continued. Then Beautiful Jim played a bold stroke that they might get out of it, and at the same time into a less prominent position.

"Don't you think, Miss Earle," he said, in a semi-reflective tone, "that we should get a much more comprehensive view of the play from the terrace?"

Miss Earle looked round at the terrace and admitted that it wouldn't be half bad up there. So they abandoned the chairs under the big tree and betook themselves to the terrace, whence they could command a good view of the tennis courts, and consequently of players and play.

There were some basket work lurching chairs on the terrace, and Miss Earle settled herself into one of them with a desperate kind of feeling that she would have to hear what Beautiful Jim should choose to say about the letter she had sent him, and that the sooner he began the sooner it would be over. After all, this Beautiful Jim was a gentleman, and had before shown himself to be a man of very delicate care for the feelings of others. So there was really but little to be afraid of; certainly he would say nothing disagreeable, and yet, as she settled herself in the Hurlingham, she could not help wishing devoutly that it was at that moment big enough to bury her.

But Beautiful Jim seemed in no hurry to begin discussing the mistake of the previous Tuesday. He talked a good deal, far more than she did, but he did not mention that subject, nor, in fact, did he even seem to be thinking about it. He told her a good deal about the regiment and a good deal about his cousins and his five days in town, and he contrived, too, to tell her a good deal about himself; but he never in any way approached the subject of her letter or her—her—intimacy. At last, it would be difficult to say exactly how, Miss Earle gathered that Beautiful Jim had not the very smallest intention of mentioning the letter or her mistake at all. Somehow, the knowledge seemed to make her grow hot and cold all in an instant, and she shrunk into herself in something like horror that she had not sooner realized the delicacy and generosity of this man's nature.

Jim Beresford himself seemed happy enough.

"By that same token," he was saying, "I once did an all night deck passage myself. Faith, it was the most awful night I ever passed! Nothing I ever saw in the Soudan was a patch upon it. It was when I was a lad at Woolwich, and home for long leave, that my young brother and I and another fellow went off to Scotland for a trip. We hadn't much money, for my governor hadn't come into his property then. So Neil and I had to do it pretty much on the cheap, don't you know? Well, it did not much matter, for we were young and strong, with awfully healthy appetites, and roughing it a bit didn't hurt us. But, of course, we spent more money than we ought, and says I to Neil one morning"—at once dropping into the true Irishman's way of telling a yarn—"says I, 'We must just pack up our traps and be off, for we have but enough to get ourselves a third class passage home by way of Glasgow and Belfast.'

"So home we started from Glasgow by the steamer Lama—a fine big boat she was. But the crew on board of her—I well remember there were about a hundred and fifty harvestmen—all Irish—came on board at Greenock, most of them rather drunk, and the row they made—well, it was just something too awful! It got very late and it got very cold. So we went down and tried the cabin, first one and then the other; but we couldn't stand them, couldn't at any price; so we left the ghastly crush of fighting men and crying sea sick women in the full enjoyment of them, and went upon deck again, where the cold was the worst and the air was pure enough not to insult our lungs. Ah! well I remember it, that it wasn't all as smooth as honey up on deck. For there were two Irish-Americans, awful fellows, on board. A big one and a little one, both very drunk, and both very quarrelsome. The big one was bragging about his bowie knife, and threatening to six-shoot any one who presumed to interfere with him; and after a good deal of this kind of swagger, up stepped a strapping young Irish harvester, just drunk enough to be valiant, and challenged him to fight at once. And a right down good drubbing he gave him—I never saw a fellow better handled in my life. 'Pon my word, 'twas so neat that the little Irish-American stepped out of the ring and set himself to hamper the young harvester by the two-to-one process. However, another harvester stepped out of the ring to settle with him, and the fight went gayly with two couples instead of one.

"And at last the big Irish-American got a good deal the worst of it, and the young harvester took the opportunity of slipping out of the ring altogether, and took up his place just behind us, where he stood quietly peering over my shoulder, laughing at the rage of his adversary, who was too drunk to know him again."

"And did he find him?" asked Miss Earle, with breathless interest.

"Not he, he was as drunk as a lord. But by-and-by he started on again at another harvester, bowie knife, six shooter, and all; and just as he was making for him there stepped up a little American, who just caught him a scientific crack on his head, which knocked him over as senseless as a log, and that was an end of him."

"But you don't mean to say that he was killed?" Nancy said.

"No, I don't suppose he was killed," returned Beautiful Jim; "but we heard no more of him for that night. They just dragged him downstairs and shoved him under a bench, and he was no more trouble to anybody so far as any of us saw. And by that same token"—Beautiful Jim went on with keen enjoyment of the recollection—"that was one of the beautifulest cracks I ever saw—quite scientific; for it wasn't hard nor heavy—it was just neat, don't you know. And then there was the little Irish-American. He, after snarling and quarreling half the night, got kicked out of the cabin and came up on deck, where we, who couldn't stand the atmosphere downstairs, were trying in vain to get a little warmth and comfort by huddling together round the funnel. And it was cold—oh! how cold it was, with a strong hail storm beating on us, and the waves washing over the bows of the boat every minute! I don't believe any of us had ever been so miserable, forlorn, or thoroughly wretched in all our lives before. I know I have never felt quite like that since.

"Well, this little chap came up to the group, peering into every face as well as he could for the lurching of the vessel and the unsteadiness of his own standing. At last, however, he stopped opposite to me.

"'Come an' 'ave a drink,' he said.

"Well, I didn't dare refuse, for I was only a youngster, and didn't see the force of letting him use his bowie knife or his six shooter for my benefit. So I looked up and said—'Have a drink—oh—er—where is it to be got?'

"'Steward has it,' he answered, with an uncertain kind of wink. 'Steward says I'm drunk—won't serve me. You go and get the whisky—(steward can't say you're drunk)—an' we'll drink it together.'

(To be continued.)

SHE DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Strange Story of Two Lovers and the Wreck of the Pacific.

Harry Neville, formerly a well known resident of Tacoma, and now of Walla Walla, tells this strange story in the *Statesman* of that city:

Many of our citizens will remember when the steamer Pacific was wrecked off Cape Flattery, whereby a number of old-time Walla Wallas met an untimely end, among whom were Joseph Hillmuth and wife, Bill Gerry and others. The following incident in connection with the wreck forms a strange and pathetic coincidence, the facts being well known to the writer.

Just before the sailing of the Pacific from Victoria for San Francisco, a young lady, who was engaged to be married to a young man living on San Juan Island, in connection with her father and mother paid a visit to the island to see her intended before her departure on the steamer for California. The day was spent in strolling about the island and planning for the future. As evening drew near the young lady and her parents embarked in their sail boat ready to return to Victoria. As they were about to set sail the lover said: "Now, Fannie, as soon as you get back, you must come and see me again." The young lady jokingly replied: "What! come to this horrid, lonesome island again? Oh, no, Charley; if you ever see me here again, I'll not know it."

In due time the steamer sailed, with Fannie as a passenger, was wrecked, all on board being lost, with the exception of two—Jelly, a Canadian, and the quartermaster of the vessel. About 300 souls perished by the disaster. When the news of the wreck reached Victoria the excitement was great and the city went into mourning, as a number of its best citizens were on the doomed vessel. The first intimation of the wreck that reached the waiting lover on the island was, while strolling on the beach a few days after, he saw an object being borne on the waves towards the shore. He waited until the object was washed upon the sands and found to his horror that it was the body of his beloved Fannie. She came back, but never knew it. Her joking words came true.

SPARKS OF HUMOR.

Binghamton *Republican*: Sparking a pretty girl naturally kindles enthusiasm.

New Orleans *Picayune*: Some of the "Shadows of a Great City" are detectives.

Rochester *Post-Express*: The weakest infant is seldom so weak as not to be able to lift its own voice.

New Orleans *Picayune*: A visit to a grocery is generally the beginning of a new order of things.

Oil City Blizzard: There are many little coincidences in this life which encourage belief in retribution.

Detroit *Free Press*: A San Francisco paper will have an earthquake-proof building. It already has a lightning proof-reader.

Yonkers *Statesman*: Electric light companies do not seem to realize that to put their wires under ground would increase the plant.

When a Cuban planter wants to know how much he is worth, he gets captured by the brigands, who are always willing put a price upon him.

N. O *Picayune*: A great man is happiest when he can sit down and write his memoirs and forget all the mean things he knows about himself.

Chicago *Tribune*: The Hon. Sam Randall (giving the tail of the democratic ox another twist)—This way, if you please, you contrary beast! Gee!

A Minnesota man offers the suggestion, prompted doubtless by the recent blizzard, that South Dakota be named Kota, and North Dakota, Overkota.

Terra Haute *Express*: Mr Lord Barcaren—What would you be, I'd like to know, if I had not married you? His American wife—About $150,000 better off.

Birmingham *Republican*: If a detective wants to catch a cold he can get a clue by sitting in a draft.

Cape Ann *Breeze*: A Cape Cod fisherman calls his boat "The Kiss," because it is nothing but a smack.

Yonkers *Statesman*: It isn't the lady that wears the most diamonds who appears the most brilliant.

Detroit *Free Press*: "I am done," says the President, "with the wire augurs; now for the stupid bores."

A German savant asserts that woman's heart is much smaller than man's.

Even the minimum of safety, as far as protection from England's fleet is concerned, cannot be obtained before 1893.

An authentic silver dollar of the Confederate States is valued by coin collectors at $1,000. Only a few were coined before the Confederate Mint ran out of silver.

Down in the wilds of Washington County, Maine, they have discovered a tree, the wood of which is white birch and the bark hemlock. The natives have dubbed the queer tree the "mugwump" of the forest.

Bowe, Scott, Read, Campbell & Co., English engineers, will begin immediately to locate the proposed Isthmus of Tehuantepec Railroad. Chardon Stirhope, representing the company, has arrived from England. The financial arrangements are complete.

Rev. W. E. Johnson, the rector of the Episcopal Church in Plainville, Conn., is imitating Dr. Parker, of London. Arrayed in his surplice he gives informal talks on religion every Sunday evening to a number of men assembled in a dry goods store. In a pleasant, chatty style he lectures on such subjects as biblical inspiration, while the men listen and smoke.

Professor Charles S Hastings of Yale has discovered a new combination of glasses for the telescope object glass which eliminates secondary chromatic aberration. It is expected to revolutionize astronomy. The professor declines to give the details of his discovery now, but says it is a definitive solution of the problem which occupied the minds of scientists for a century.

The Pope's income for 1888 amounted to $2,529,000 of which $189,000 came from the St. Peter's pence and $800,000 from interest of money invested in out of Italy. The outlay of the Vatican only amounted to $1,700,000. This is a highly satisfactory balance but it does not take into account the sum of $24,000,000 which His Holiness received in money and presents during his jubilee. I should think that the Emperor of Russia and King of Italy would be devoured by envy at the flourishing financial condition of the Vatican.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1889.

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize by by-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1889 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889.

Real Estate Tax	$62,000 00
Licenses	20,000 00
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00
Road Tax	2,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	6,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00
Pound	500 00
Dog Tax	200 00
Weighing Machine	350 00
Sundries	250 00
J. Gosnell	350 00
T. Storey	113 00
Russell's Guarantee Bond	2,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1889	1,270 75
Water Works	38,000 00
	$158,212 75

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1889.

Interest on all loans		$ 32,985 00
Sinking funds		8,609 00
Eberts & Taylor		1,900 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Police:—		
Superintendent	$ 1,500 00	
Sergeant	1,080 00	
Constables	7,800 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Keep of prisoners	1,000 00	
Clerk of Court	480 00	
Police Magistrate	1,800 00	
Contingencies	1,340 00	
		16,300 00
Charges:—		
Treasurer	$ 2,000 00	
City Clerk	1,800 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Clerk	720 00	
Printing, Gas, Sundries, &c.	4,200 00	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting:—		
Estimated 12 months @ $690	$ 8,280 00	
Additions to plant, new masts, &c.	7,500 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		16,780 00
Streets and Bridges:—		
Foreman	$ 900 00	
Teamster	780 00	
Keep of horses	600 00	
Sprinkling, five months	750 00	
Engineer Jumbo	960 00	
Various work	14,010 00	
		18,000 00
Fire Department:—		
Salaries	$ 6,760 00	
Keep of Horses	720 00	
Gas and Fuel	120 00	
Repairs to Engine	400 00	
Hydrants	1,000 00	
Hayes Truck	4,000 00	
Driver Hose Cart	540 00	
Shoeing	100 00	
Express and Extras	100 00	
Incidentals	750 00	
		14,500 00
Sidewalks:—		
Repairs	$ 700 00	
Various work	7,350 00	
		8,050 00
Surveying Expenses:—		
City Surveyor	$ 1,500 00	
Assistant	600 00	
Contingencies	150 00	
		2,250 00
Cemetery:—		
Keeper	$ 900 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Contingencies	500 00	
		1,640 00
Pound:—		
Keeper	$ 720 00	
Contingencies	80 00	
		800 00
Board of Health:—		
Medical Officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary Officer	720 00	
Two men, say	1,200 00	
Contingencies	5,000 00	
		7,640 00
Library		1,200 00
General Interest		1,800 00
Commission on collections		500 00
Legal Advisers retaining fee		500 00
" " Fees, &c.		1,000 00
City Hall and office furniture		500 00
Donations		1,000 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		5,000 00
Park:—		
Keeper	$ 540 00	
Contingencies	3,000 00	
		3,540 00
		$158,419 00

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 18th day of March, A. D. 1889.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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BEN II.

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON COMMENCING April 1st at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Tuesday; at H. Simpson's farm, North Saanich, on Monday; at Bowman's livery stable, Victoria, on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, BEN II. was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best stallion shown.

PEDIGREE OF BEN II.

SIRE: BEN I. 139, chestnut, foaled 1874; bred by Mr. R. Ashwell of Fakenham. Sire, Mr. Biddell's Captain Bunn, 142. Dam, Pesford's Doughty, 726, by Law's Farmer, 501.

DAM: Rose, chestnut, foaled 1873; bred by Mr. Aspell; owned by Mr. H. Cross. Sire, Mr. H. Walker's Hero, 1258. Dam by Cross' Captain, 442, son of Cross' Boxer. G. dam by Cross' Boxer, 440.

BEN II, 1095, foaled 15th April, 1883; bred by Mr. H. Cross, Jr., of Fleet Hall; color, dark chestnut; height 17 hands 1¼ in.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Victoria, B. C., January 25th 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralyzed from the hips down; could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public as my testimony there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines, I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicine, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, SS. Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Dealtrey, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours. T. H. FORSTER.

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City Hall, March 15th 1889. mar15

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CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889. C. M. C.

Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
fe11 Administrator.

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jal 19 W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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mr6 ly R. B. ERNOUF, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 7th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ STROUSS,

Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, more or less, on Queen Charlotte Island, Skidegate Inlet, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe6-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND ISETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL power of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. ROSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the same on or before the 1st day of April next, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct16tf

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Eggs of Plymouth Rocks, and Black Spanish, $1.50. a sitting.

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PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 43, Johnson street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assumes all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

March 1st, 1889. m1

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Dust is flying on the streets. Time to get the sprinkler at work.

—A large quantity of sheep skins are being shipped east via the N. P. R. R.

—Ball and printing committees re 24th of May celebration meet in the City Hall to-night.

—The small-pox quarantine in Surrey municipality cost the provincial government $1,886.95.

—W. Sehl, F. Wellenstein, D Phillips and R. Boelle caught 347 trout on Sunday last at Sooke lake.

—Timothy grass on the Delta of the Fraser is 13 inches in length already, which is pretty good for March.

—The steamer Boscowitz took on a large cargo of tin at the outer wharf this morning for northern canneries.

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—The flag on the U. S. consulate was flying at half mast to-day as a mark of respect to the late Judge Matthews.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents.

—Among city improvements is noticed a fine stone wall and substantial fence around the residence of Roderick Finlayson, Esq.

—The charge against the C Battery man for escaping from an officer will be heard in the police court to-morrow morning.

—Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

—The St. George's Society has decided to hold its annual picnic on Dominion Day, 1st of July. Particulars will appear in due time.

—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock.

—Charles Beasley, engineer of the Union Mines at Comox, and Miss Susannah Milne of Sooke, were married last evening by Rev. Dr. Reid.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

—A very fine boiler of considerable size, turned out by the Albion Iron Works for the Balmoral cannery, Skeena river, will go north by the steamer Boscowitz.

—Marcus Johnson was charged with vagrancy in the Provincial Court this morning. He was remanded until to-morrow for the production of witnesses for the prosecution.

—A woman named Kitty Calvert, residing on Broad street, took a dose of morphine on Monday morning. Her life was saved by the strenuous efforts of a medical gentleman.

—The Indian woman killed on the track near Chemainus was the mother of the two boys who apprehended the robber who stole $10,000 from the paymaster at Chemainus a few years ago.

—A telegram was received by Supt. Sheppard this afternoon to defer the interment of the late J. Keleher. The deceased was a member of the Seaman's Union, and will be buried by that society.

—Housekeepers should bear in mind that John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has the largest stock and best variety of carpets, wall paper, furniture, etc., in the Province, and his prices are as low as the lowest.

—The Victoria Choral Society will hold a regular rehearsal as usual to-morrow evening. The committee of management specially requests the attendance of every member as the time for the coming concert is drawing near.

—The foundation of the new Presbyterian church is now being laid, and a gang of able-bodied men, superintended by Mr. Brown, is as busy as bees laying it broad and deep. The ground plan indicates a structure of noble proportions.

—"Resolved that the execution of Mary Queen of Scots was justifiable," was the subject of discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church last evening. The meeting decided in the negative.

—W. H. Vivian, of New Westminster, has a large swan on exhibition. Before being dressed it weighed something over 40 pounds, and with the wing opened it measured 8 feet 6 inches from tip to tip. The bird is well mounted and would make a handsome house ornament.

—The festive kingfisher which has been irritating the park keeper and Ald. Styles so long, was killed outright by Mr. Wagg this morning. The gold fish in the lake can "wag" their tails all over the lake in future without fear of being lifted from the water in the webbed feet of their foe.

—Hacking coughs lacerate the lungs and beget consumption; consumption fills our cemeteries. If nipped in the bud with *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*, the destructive malady is deprived of its power. Pain is also subdued by this benign healing agent—corns, sores, frostbites, burns and other troubles.

—We hasten to correct an item published in THE TIMES a few days ago to the effect that the *Columbian* exhibition fund amounted to $200. So far from this being the case it amounts to $927 85, but that is no reason why the rural editor should get mad and kick the gable end out of his editorial pigeon roost.

—What a comfort to be able to gratify one's appetite once more without pain after long suffering from Dyspepsia! Victims of indigestion wise enough to accept the general verdict in favor of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure as true, and use the article, can enjoy the welcome relief. Obstinate Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, invariably yield to its potent regulating action.

—Since the 1st of January thirty vessels of all sizes, including nine small steamers, have cleared at San Francisco for Alaska to carry up men and supplies for the salmon canneries of that territory. There are sixteen more vessels to follow, including two new steamers, which will make a total of forty-five vessels engaged in this business this year. Last year there were only from twenty to twenty-five. It is estimated at San Francisco that over 700,000 cases of salmon of the pack of 1889 have been sold in advance.

—Do you feel as though your friends had all deserted you, because calamities overwhelmed you, your body refusing to perform its duties, and even the sun had taken refuge behind a cloud? Then use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and hope will return and despondency disappear. Mr. R H. Baker, Ingoldsby, writes: "I am completely cured of Dyspepsia that caused me great suffering for three years. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the medicine that effected the cure after trying many other medicines."

—*James Cullen*, Pool's Island, N. F. writes:—"I have been watching the progress of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your precious child."

Quite Probable.

The story that two chained skeletons were found in the hold of the sunken rebel ram Merrimac is denied and it is asserted that they were in the hold of the United States ship Cumberland, which the Merrimac ran down.

For Sale

At current rates wood and coal; also split cedar fence posts. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. tal

The Corona.

Welch, Rithet & Co. received a telegram this morning informing them that the new steamship Corona will leave San Francisco at noon to-morrow for Alaska *via* Astoria and Puget Sound. The Corona will leave this city about the 2nd prox., for Alaska, with freight and passengers.

Conversazione.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold one of their entertaining conversaziones this evening in the Sunday School room of the church. Refreshments will be served and a good programe of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out.

Base Ball.

New uniforms and everything required by a first-class baseball team is on exhibition in T. N. Hibben & Co.'s window, Government street. The supplies were imported from Spaulding's for the James Bay Club. The first game of the season will be played on Good Friday.

Grand Concert.

A concert in aid of the Building Fund of the new Presbyterian Church, will be held in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music will be furnished by local amateurs. The price of admission will be 50 cents.

Speedy Trial.

James Johnson, a colored man, committed for trial a few weeks ago on a charge of aggravated assault, will be tried to-morrow under the Speedy Trials Act. The assaulted party, an Indian named Sam, is seriously ill in Stronach's cabins. He was struck on the head with a weapon and erysipelas set in. There is a probability that he will not recover.

For Our Vancouver Friends.

Notwithstanding the fact that the press of Vancouver periodically cast slurs upon the bulk of commerce transacted in Victoria, for the edification of those editors we modestly call their attention to the fact that a dry goods store, engaged in business on Government street, a few days ago paid within a few dollars of $5000 in duties on a single invoice of spring goods received for the ladies.

Death.

Capt. Chas. E. S. McDonald, who was well known by all the old residents of this city, died in San Francisco last Thursday. Deceased was 65 years of age and a native of Dingwell, Scotland. Capt. McDonald will be best remembered as a military drill master, and his troop of Modoc and British Columbia Indians were trained to such a nicety in lightning Zouave drill as to be the talk of the town about fifteen years ago when performing at the old Theatre Royal here.

Art Notice.

G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, or the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, oil included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors; Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 86 Government street, Victoria.

Fishery Retaliation.

A dispatch from Port Townsend to the American press, on the 22nd, says: "An English ship of 200 tons burden was blown over here from Victoria by the storm, and requested permission to obtain fishing bait. The acting collector refused, as the British authorities have not allowed American fishermen on the Atlantic coast to have bait at their ports. This is the first instance of a fishery retaliation on the Pacific coast. British fishermen, however, get fish at Mitchell's Bay, San Juan Island, unknown to the American authorities."

Charge on "Empties."

Wells, Fargo & Co. will in future make a charge for returning empty boxes, crates, etc., to the shipper. Hitherto these have been returned free of charge, but the company has not been responsible for their safety. When the new rule goes into effect, a fee of 5 or 10 cents according to the size of the box will be charged, and the company will be responsible for the safety of the box. The new order of things chiefly affects dealers in butter, eggs and poultry, as the boxes used in this line are substantial and worth a couple of dollars each.

Coroner's Inquest.

At 11 o'clock this morning an inquest was held in the office of the Superintendent of Police before Dr. Jackson, coroner, to enquire into the cause of Jeremiah Keheler's death. The following jurymen were sworn in: M. J. Conlin (foreman), W. Bryant, R. Maynard, J. Saltzer, Jas. Maynard and John Jones. After viewing the body the evidence of John McInnis was taken. He stated that the deceased was taken to the hospital in the wagon driven by witness. Deceased was alive when he arrived there. The purser and another officer from the Umatilla accompanied the man to the hospital.

To Mr. Conlin—The man was alive when he reached the gate of the hospital and drew his breath two or three times after arriving there. The steward told witness to take deceased to Dr. Davie's office.

Dr. W. Redmond deposed that he made a post mortem examination on the remains this morning. The right eye was black and the side of the body chafed. The internal organs, excepting the stomach, were healthy; the stomach was much congested and contained a small portion of orange and fluid which smelled strongly of carbolic acid, creosote, or some of their compounds. The bottle produced contain'd creosote of commerce which contained carbolic acid.

To Supt. Sheppard—The poison in the bottle would produce death. Cannot say whether the man's life would have been saved by telephoning immediately for the police, he should have been attended to immediately; it would have been better to have telephoned for a doctor, with an account of the case instead of sending him to the Royal Hospital where there is no resident surgeon.

To Mr. Conlin—It depends on the quantity taken to say how long the man would live; the contusion on the forehead was an important cut and the black eye was received in Seattle; death resulted from irritant poisoning; the man was young, not more than 25 years of age.

Dr. Jackson read the depositions taken by Mr. Rithet on the steamer Umatilla, which the coroner said could be taken for what it was worth.

The evidence of the waiters went to show that a bottle of creosote was on the steamer in a rack and was used for toothache; the deceased took the acid from the room without permission; he informed several parties that he swallowed the acid.

The first officer of the Umatilla said he found deceased on the wharf and sent him to the hospital. Knew no reason why the man should take poison.

The jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Jeremiah Keleher came to his death by an overdose of poison, also the result of negligence on the part of the officers of the steamer Umatilla in not calling medical aid at once instead of sending the man to the hospital in an express wagon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House of Assembly Yesterday and To-Day.

Monday, March 25.

SUPPLY.

The item of the supplementary estimates were passed in committee of the whole.

SECOND READING.

The Victoria City Map Bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of the Anglican Synod Bill. He explained that the lands owned by the church were vested in trustees, and that considerable inconvenience was caused whenever these changed their residences and removed to the old country. If the Synod were incorporated like a joint stock company a difficulty like this would be obviated. Bill read a second time.

QUARTZ.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of an act to aid in the development of quartz mines. The mover explained that the bill was brought in in consequence of the discovery of certain deficiencies which the select committee on mines had discovered in the present statute. Debate adjourned.

MUNICIPAL.

House went into Committee on the Municipal Bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

When the clause relating to taxation came up the President of the Council said improvements should not be taxed. (Hear hear.) It was an injustice to a man whenever he improved his property, to be taxed for them; while men were allowed to hold property which they would neither sell nor improve, without paying near their proper proportion to the revenue. The whole Province was crying out against this kind of thing.

Mr. Duck would like to see the views of the President of the Council embodied in a clause in the bill. It was not fair that a man should be jumped on by the assessor the moment he improved his property. The city of Victoria would be more compact to day than it is if the course suggested by the President of the Council had been followed. As it was, with property locked up for speculation, mechanics could not afford to buy property near the centre of the city and had to build in the suburbs.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the council could levy on improved property or not as they wished.

Mr. Grant was doubtful if a special tax could be levied on unimproved property.

Motion to strike out "improvements" was negatived.

When the clause affecting liquor licences came up the Provincial Secretary advocated high licenses.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said there was a difference in the manner of issuing licenses proposed by the bill from what there was before, and it was optional to increase the cost if it was desired to do so. So far as he was concerned he was not favorable to rushing up the licenses at once.

Mr. Grant said before a change in legislation of this kind was made some notice should be given.

Hon. Mr. Vernon was in favor of leaving the whole matter to the City Council.

The Attorney-General expressed himself in favor of high licenses.

Mr. Grant—Seattle has the high license system and it does not seem to reduce the number of saloons.

The Provincial Secretary suggested that "$250" be inserted instead of "$100" in respect to the cost of licenses. Committee reported progress in order that a fuller attendance of members might be present to express their views on the subject.

SHORT LINE.

The New Westminster Short Line railway bill was read a third time and passed.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Higgins wished to know if the business could not be pushed in order to get through this week.

Mr. Mason would rather stay here a week longer than sit at night. Last Friday night the House was suffocating and not fit to sit in. Last session was not over till the 28th of April. If the House got through by the 10th of April he thought it would do very well.

Mr. Semlin hoped the Government would push the work.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Hon. members talk about pushing the work; the Government can't push it.

THE SALE OF THE HOSPITAL.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor proposing a bill to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbia Hospital to dispose of the hospital property.

On motion received, to be considered in committee of the whole.

The House to sit again at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Cowan—To introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act (chap. 82, Consolidated Acts, 1888)."

Mr. Bole—In committee on bill No. 19 (An Act to amend the New Westminster Act), to move the following as a new section, 50a: "But notwithstanding anything in this act, the said council of said council of said corporation shall have the same power of repealing the by-laws mentioned in the 50th section of this act as fully as if this act had not been passed."

Mr. Anderson—In committee on Bill No. 26 (a bill to incorporate the National Electric Tramway Co.) to move the following as a substitute for section 14 of said act: 14. The said works shall be commenced within two years, and at least three miles of track shall be laid beyond the limits of the city of Victoria within three years from the passage of this act.

Mr. Bole—In committee of the whole on Bill No. 19 (to amend the New Westminster act) to amend new section 50, line 15, by inserting the word "then" before the word "manager."

Mr. Higgins—On motion to adopt the report on the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, to move to insert after the word "direct," in line 7, clause 8, the following words: "And such fares and tolls shall be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council," before coming into effect. Also the following as a new clause: 25.—Nothing contained within this act shall be construed to interfere with free miners entering upon and searching for and acquiring claims in accordance with the mining laws of the Province.

QUESTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask the Hon. Attorney-General: "Has the ownership of the townsite of Farwell (otherwise known as Revelstoke) been finally decided. And if not, what is the intention of the Government respecting the same.

Tuesday, March 26.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven.

BILLS.

Mr. Cowan presented the second report of the select committee on mines, recommending amendments to the Mineral Act.

Mr. Davie, to a motion to adopt the report, protested against a suggestion which he understood had been made to rush all the business through by Saturday in order to adjourn next week. If this were done several valuable bills would have to be sacrificed, and he therefore protested against it.

Mr. Higgins said he had spoken against the House dragging its length along through two or three months. It was little difference to the member for Victoria city how long the session lasted, but it was quite different with honorable members for the interior who were anxious to get back to their business. While the House was in session the Victoria members should let their private business go in order to push the public business through for the benefit of the mainland members.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The honorable member for Victoria city was not here yesterday.

Mr. Davie—Well, no; business was not retarded by my absence.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No, we got along very well without you.

VANCOUVER CHARTER.

Mr. Bole asked that the standing orders of the House be suspended in order to bring the Vancouver Incorporation amendment bill before the House, the time having elapsed during which it might be brought before the House in the regular way.

The bill was read a first time and referred to the select committee on private bills committee.

STENOGRAPHERS.

Mr. Bole moved, Mr. Grant seconded, That it is the opinion of this House that the Government should introduce legislation to provide official stenographers in connection with this House.

Mr. Speaker—It seems to me that resolution is out of order. It suggests something to the Government which will necessitate the expenditure of public money.

Mr. Bole—I am quite willing to withdraw it.

Resolution withdrawn.

Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Companies Act. Bill read a first time.

SUPPLY.

The report of committee of the whole on the supplementary estimates was adopted by the House.

LICENSE.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the License Amendment Bill. He explained that when a transfer of license took place it would be necessary for the party to whom the transfer was made to first obtain a certificate of character from a Government Agent or two justices of the peace. He wished to get rid of the practice in some districts of licenses passing from one to another without the approval of anyone.

Mr. Semlin contended that the statute was all right as it is, because it required the consent of three-fourths of the residents of the polling division to make the transfer legal.

Clause 2 provided that the provisions of the bill should not apply to municipalities.

Bill read a second time and passed through committee.

OFFICIAL MAP.

The Victoria official map bill, dealing with new streets, and disputed portions of old ones passed through committee.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie, (C. J.), Justices Gray and McCreight.)

The application of the Guardian Insurance Company to set aside the verdict of jury rendered in favor of Stephen Jones was granted, costs to abide the result of a new trial. Theo. Davie, Q. C., appeared for the Guardian Insurance Company, F. G. Walker, and W. J. Taylor appeared for Jones.

FROM THE NORTH

Arrival of the Sardonyx—Freight and Passengers.

The steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Irving, arrived from northern ports this forenoon. She brought the following passengers: M. H. Leary, W. F. Tolmie, W. Williscroft, Master Williscroft, William McLean, William Lacey, W. A. Stevens, T. Charters, Albert Nan, W. H. Brooks, W. H. Mallory. The consignees are: Albion Iron Works, Thomas, Earle, Swan, John Weiler, T. Flewin, James Reid, B Horton, Hudsons Bay Co.

Capt. Irving, who went up on the Maude, traded ships with Capt. Myers and returned on the Sardonyx.

AN AGED THIEF

Steals the Only Coat Owned by An Electrician.

A good looking young Irishman in the employ of the Victoria Telephone Company was seen wandering around Cedar Hill this afternoon without a coat on his back. He was hunting for a woman with an umbrella, and made enquiries at every farm house along the road. The poor man was in a terrible condition when he struck Mr. King's house where he discovered the woman who was the cause of his trouble, which originated in the following manner. Mr. Ahern and several others were erecting a telephone pole near the Royal Hospital this morning. The day was warm and the work was a little hard necessitating the removal of their coats. The men noticed a woman passing along with a large open umbrella but did not see her walk off with one of the coats. At noon the hungry men started for their homes; but Ahern thought that he would follow up the lady who acted so suspiciously. He started for Cedar Hill without his coat and did not return until 3 o'clock when he accompanied the woman to the lockup and charged her with larceny. After stealing the coat she walked to Cedar Hill and begged a dinner from Mrs. King. When Ahern arrived at the house he found his coat neatly folded on the lounge beneath the umbrella. The woman is very old and is known as Adeline Moore. She states that the coat was picked up on the road.

Marriage Bells.

Mr. R. Medana and Miss Kate Sinclair were united in marriage by the Rev. P. MacF. MacLeod on Wednesday evening. The happy young couple have many friends in this city who join with THE TIMES in wishing them prosperity.

Vancouver Water Works.

At 11 o'clock last night the water from the Capilano river, across the Inlet, reached Coal Harbor, and was distributed throughout the city to-day. Vancouver now has a water supply equal in purity and abundance to that of any city on the continent.

Marriage.

Nightwatchman David Thompson of this city will be united in marriage to-morrow evening to Miss Flora Tod, daughter of Mr. James Tod of Cedar Hill. The interesting ceremony will take place at the Church of England at Cedar Hill. THE TIMES extends congratulations in advance.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, March 26.—The steamer Walla Walla sailed for Victoria to-day with the following passengers: Mrs. Broderick, Gus. W. Rayner, Mrs. H. Kerr, R. Roberts, Rev. C. Crocker, R. N. Galbraith, Capt. A. S. Allister, H. J. Morton, H. C. Blackett and wife, H. L. Hewson and wife, J. Cootare, T. Bolton, Mrs. A. Johnson, C. Kinsman, W. Lee, F. Scott and S. Johnson.

City Police.

A letter in this morning's *Colonist* calling attention to certain defects in the police force, is untrue in several respects. The number of police officers on night duty is five without including special watchmen, the Superintendent and Sergeant Walker. The officers remain on their beats during the night without meeting at specified places. The police force consists of nine officers.

British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Annual Meeting of the local branch of the Upper Canada Auxiliary of the above Society will be held (D. V.) on Thursday evening, the 28th of this month, at 8 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod—the Society's agent for this Province—and other ministers and gentlemen of the city. As the Society is purely undenominational—its sole object being to spread the Scriptures amongst all people in their own language—and, as it does more in this direction than all others combined, it is hoped that all who value the Bible as the Word of God and are consequently interested in its dissemination everywhere, will endeavor to be present at this meeting. 2t.

—The steamer Islander left Vancouver at 3 p. m., having connected with all trains.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mayor Moran, of Seattle, left this morning for home.

Detective Devlin, of the C. P. R. force, was in this city to-day. He returns to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Mr. W. E. Knowles, B. A., of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, recommended by the Presbytery for an appointment to supply Victoria and Esquimalt district mission during Mr. McRae's absence, is expected to arrive and begin work early in April

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R. steamship service, is in the city.

D. E. Brown, general western freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

H. S. Ceperly, the real estate man, of Vancouver, arrived in the city to-day.

A. J. McColl, M. M. English and A. Ewen, arrived from Westminster last night.

Mayor Oppenheimer and Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Schaerschmidt returned from Puget Sound yesterday, and will leave for their home at Comox in a day or two.

A. L. Maxwell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the O. R. & N. Co., at Portland, Ogn., came to Victoria by the North Pacific yesterday afternoon.

Marine News.

British steamer Abyssinia arrived at Hong Kong on Wednesday last from Vancouver.

Steamship Parthia sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco on Thursday last.

Chilian barks Indian and Lenora arrived at Moodyville last week to load lumber for Valparaiso.

The steamer Wilmington, which arrived at San Francisco from Puget Sound on Wednesday, encountered rough weather on the entire trip. On Monday last the storm was so great that it became necessary throw the deck load overboard. Of the cargo jettisoned there were about 2000 hides shipped at Tacoma.

Steamer Idaho will leave for Alaska on the 29th inst.

Steamer Umatilla will not return to this port. The vessel will run on the route between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands.

Steamer Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco for this port last evening.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—F. Williams, A. L. Smith, H. Bernstein, A. E. Smiley and wife, D. Penneman, J. P. Clark, W. Jordan, P. O'Griffin, S. G. Beasley and wife, J. Morgan, J. Jenkins, R. Christesen, E. F. McLeod, S. Clark, W. Rosenberg, R. Ferguson, J. Lee, T. B. Empie, J. Burke, J. Stewart, John Malcom wife and son, R. McKenny, J. S. Atkin and wife, Dr. Schaerschmidt and wife, Mrs. Small, Miss Wilson, J. H. Baird, A. Martin, A. F. Lively, W. Brock, Stewart, M. Richardson, A. Swanson, A. L. Maxwell, W. H. Fraser, C. A. Peary, H. Hood, Geo. Turner, L. Sears, W. Williams, H. Schwartz, W. Conderman, Goodrich, S. Hunecke, F. Martin, C. Liepsie, L. Rostcher, R. Hood, J. Smith and son, J. McGeary, A. Ferguson, F. Garret, Mrs. Sampson, B. Sturgis, D. Tilton.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs. R. McIver, C. Murchinson, J. Waddell, E. Carter, T. Sherman, A. Ewen, D. E. Brown, M. M. English, Jos. A. Fullerton, J. A. McColl, E. McNaughton, S. Gordon, L. Gueben, F. Devlin, S. Gotton.

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